

## FALL APPAREL FOR BOARDING SCHOOL STUDENTS.

We have made great preparations for preparing our young friends for school days away from home. In both men's and women's sections you will find the fruits of our earnest labors to provide all that is smart and fine and serviceable in apparel for young men and misses. What we are doing for scores of young people these days we want to do for you — make you ready with proper care.

### Varsity Suits for Young Men

The real mode for school and college men is furnished in Varsity Suits, of which we show an unusually fine selection of popular patterns for Fall and Winter wear. The new green stripe effects are among the present showing of Varsity suits priced from \$18 to \$30.

### Zenith Shoes

As usual, we present in our famous Zenith shoes all the smart styles of the season, in popular leathers, the best shoes you can find anywhere at \$2.50 to \$4. The most advanced college shapes come in Zenith Specials at \$5.

### Furnishings

Everything a young fellow needs to be a good mixer at school, from collar to heels, is here! Suits, Neckwear, Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Fancy Vests, Collars, in the styles young men are wearing.

A splendid range of luggage is here in our basement salesroom, including everything from a handbag or suit-case of Jap Matting to the finest English leather bags and suit cases, and trunks of every size and for every purpose. The main thing is our prices are pleasantly moderate.

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Outer Coats for  
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\$5 to \$25

Raincoats and  
Mackintoshes for  
Young Men from  
\$5 to \$30

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### Footwear

We make a specialty of girls' and misses' shoes on our famous foot-form last, in a variety of popular leathers. The most comfortable shoes for young people. \$3 and \$3.50.

## The D. M. Read Co.

Established 1857.

### Office Furniture Necessities for the Business Man

Any man of affairs who in his hurried trips about town should happen to pass our Main St. window containing Office Fittings, will certainly pause to glance at the fine specimens shown therein. Good Office Furniture is a safe and profitable investment for anyone. It gives a look of prosperity, and even a casual visitor to a well equipped office will notice that everything is a-breast with the times, and therefore be impressed with confidence. Besides all these articles are assistants, helpers, and time-savers to the busy man.

### In Mahogany, Golden or Quartered Oak

Bankers' Roll Top Desks, Flat Top Desks with single or double pedestal, Typewriter Desks, roll or flat top, single or double pedestal, and Roll or Flat Top Desks from 42 to 72 inches.

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Bookcase Units in five different finishes. Filing Units in Oak or Mahogany, also in steel finished to represent Oak or Mahogany.

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Card Index Units, 3 x 5, 4 x 6, and 5 x 8 single and double row Units.

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Cashiers' Desks, and Letter Press Stands, Costumers, Umbrella Racks and Office Wardrobes

### Chairs

Revolving Chairs with wood, cane, or leather seats, with or without arms, best designs as to comfort and durability.

Typewriter Chairs, High Desk Chairs, and Stools. Fourth Floor, Furniture Store.

Women interested in Autumn Dress Goods should not miss the Exhibit of new Colored Weaves this week.

## The D. M. Read Co.

**Radford B. Smith**  
1072 Main St. DEPARTMENT STORE, 89 Fairfield Av.  
"THE STORE TO FIND SCARCE ARTICLES"

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At 84c—Fruit of the Loom Muslin.  
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Stockings with ribbed tops.  
At 49c—Men's, Women's and Children's  
Umbrellas with Congo handles.

### THE MILITARY SQUARE.

A Formation Borrowed by Wallace  
From the Flemings.

The greatest of all Scottish anniversaries is that of Bannockburn, fought in the year 1314. Apart from its bearing on the independence of Scotland, the battle will always have an exceptional interest from the military point of view, as Bannockburn may be said to have been the birthplace of the British square. "Proud Edward's" army mainly consisted of cavalry, while that of the Scots, on the other hand, was almost exclusively composed of foot folk armed with the spear, and these Bruce threw into "schiltroms," or oblong squares, a formation borrowed by Wallace from the Flemings, who had employed it with success at Courtray to resist the charge of the English cavalry.

Hitherto the mounted mail clad knight had carried everything before him, but Courtray and Bannockburn proved that he was powerless to break resolute spear armed infantry drawn up in "schiltrom" or hedgehog formation, and these two battles revolutionized the tactics of the continent and of our own island. Profiting by the lesson which had been taught them at Bannockburn, the English applied the tactics of the Scots with brilliant success at Crecy and still more at Agincourt. As it was the Scots who may be said to have originated the British square at Bannockburn, so it was they again who at Balaklava were the first to discard it with their "thin red line," and now, owing to our changed conditions of warfare, it is discarded altogether.—London Chronicle.

### MOHAMMEDANS OF INDIA.

Superstition Seems to Govern Most of Their Actions.

Mohammedans of India are very superstitious. No Mohammedan will take a bath on Sunday or Tuesday. But if one bathes on Wednesday all misfortunes and misery that are in store for him till the next Wednesday will be averted. As a rule, all Mohammedans bathe on Fridays before going

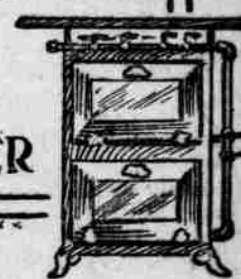
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Elegant Hotel Apartments Unsurpassed Grill Room and Cafe

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## VERY LOW FARES

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No matter what you pay for cigars at D. D. Smith's you are certain of getting greater value than elsewhere. Goods are always fresh, as stock is moved quickly. Biggest line in the city and prices the most reasonable. Box trade a specialty.

Fine line of Pipes, Cigar Holders, Tobaccos in Tins and all Smokers' Accessories.

**D. D. SMITH, Opp Poli's Theatre,  
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## IN THE THEATRES

### POLI'S

Mr. Poli is to be congratulated on his opening week's bill at his popular little home of amusement in Bridgeport. This is a great bill. There is not an act in it that cannot be placed in the category of "headliners." It is a busy show; from rise to fall of curtain there is something doing all the time, and the audience demonstrates its liking for it by its hearty applause and continued curtain calls. Nearly every act is a masterpiece of scenic calls, which is expressly indicative of great satisfaction on the part of the audience. All the acts on the bill are doing their best and are "getting there" in all that the term implies.

The opening sketch of the Williams Thompson Co. is very funny and sets the audience into good humor right off. There are three men, one a colored star and two straight; the black face is very funny, and all in all, it is one of the best sketches seen here. This is a good show in itself.

For quiet, pleasant comedy, the sketch "200 Miles from Broadway," as given by Miss Campbell and Mr. Yates, cannot be excelled. It depicts a stranded actress and a race track gambler spending Christmas day in a lonely village. Mr. Yates has a rich baritone voice, and renders some popular selections very artistically. It is a great sketch and should be seen.

### ROAD CONTRACTS ARE AWARDED

Highway Commissioner Macdonald awarded contracts for the construction of new roads in Montville, Waterford, Thomaston and Harwinton yesterday afternoon.

To the B. D. Pierce, Jr., Company of Bridgeport was awarded the contract for 26,312 linear feet of macadam-telford road in Montville, at \$1.48 per linear foot for the macadam and \$2.05 a linear foot for the telford.

To Edward Macdonald of Waterbury was awarded the contract for the construction of 6,250 linear feet of macadam-telford road in Thomaston, at \$1.48 a linear foot for the macadam and \$4.67 a linear foot for the telford.

The contract for the construction of three sections of gravel-telford road aggregating 3,450 feet, in Harwinton on the highway from Torrington to Waterbury, was awarded to Joseph Mascetti of Torrington, for \$4,556.

### Chicago Trolley Men

#### Reject Wage Scale

Chicago, Sept. 9.—The wage scale offered by the Chicago City Railway Company to its employees was rejected by an overwhelming vote in a referendum which closed yesterday.

This means that a resort must be had to arbitration on the South Side car lines, as well as on the North and West Sides, if further complications are to be avoided.

### Mrs. Sage's Gift

#### On Her Birthday

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 9.—Mrs. Russell Sage on her eightieth birthday, yesterday, sent a check for \$10,000 to the First Presbyterian Church of this city.

This was the church of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Slocum, and also her own church when she was a girl, and the gift was made in remembrance of her parents. She had previously given two memorial windows to the church, costing \$30,000.

### THANK VAN DYK TEA CO.

The order of Railway Trade Forman of America must state that the lanterns worn at their clam bake have been one of the best souvenirs presented to them from the James Van Dyk Tea Co., corner Main and Elm and wish to state through this paper thanking the James Van Dyk Tea Co. for their liberal gift for the occasion.

## No Alcohol!

Ask your doctor if a family medicine, like Ayer's Sarsaparilla, is not vastly better without alcohol than with it.

Is alcohol a tonic? No!  
Does it make the blood pure? No!  
Does it strengthen the nerves? No!  
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Does it make the blood pure? Yes!  
Does it strengthen the nerves? Yes!  
Is it entirely free from alcohol? Yes!

### MISS CECIL SPOONER



Who Appears at Jackson's Theatre  
Tomorrow Afternoon and Evening  
in "The Little Terror"

In "The Little Terror" which comes to Jackson's to-morrow afternoon and evening, Amelia Weed Holbrook has provided Miss Cecil Spooner with the best starring vehicle that that clever actress has had in many seasons. "The Little Terror" was originally a short story which appeared in Harper's Weekly under the name of Fitz James McCarthy and it was in this form that Miss Holbrook first saw the wonderful dramatic possibilities offered by the story.

The scenes of "The Little Terror" are laid in New Mexico, this proves a new locale for a dramatic offering and special attention has been given to a truthful delineation of life as it is in this new country. The characters of the new play have been drawn by a master-hand; the plot has been conceived by a writer that is thoroughly conversant with the subject in hand. Special attention has been given to the staging of the play, it has been entirely under the personal supervision of the producer, Charles E. Haneey.

### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Happenings of Interest About  
The City

—Donald Wallhouse, 14 years old, narrowly escaped drowning at Seaside Park yesterday afternoon. He got beyond his depth and was sinking when Harold Rose swam to his assistance and brought him to safety.

—The machine shop of Joseph Wilkinson on Golden Hill street is equipped with burglar alarms, one of which rang vigorously last night. The police found that a window had been tampered with, which had caused the alarm to get busy.

The tenth anniversary of Monitor Lodge, I. O. O. F., will be observed Oct. 14. The celebration is being managed by a committee composed of 16 past grandmasters of the lodge.

William Wiser of Oxford Lodge, Frankfort, Philadelphia, was the guest of Adelphi Lodge, I. O. O. F., last night and made interesting remarks. The committee reported that preparations are completed for the moonlight sail to Port Jefferson which takes place to-morrow evening.

Ira Lodge, N. E. O. F., will entertain Lounsbury Lodge of South Norwalk at the next meeting of the Bridgeport organization.

Mrs. Mary O'Donnell of New London, will deliver the lecture on Robert Emmet at the concert of Division No. 2, A. O. H., which will be held at Poli's theatre, Nov. 21.

Under Captain John J. Gaffney the degree team of Progressive Circle, B. of A., rehearsed the work which they will use during the class initiation to take place Sept. 22, when it is expected that 25 new members will be received.

The Bridgeport Aerie Eagles has arranged to swing a banner across Main street in a few days to call attention to the carnival which is soon to be given by the Aerie.

Joseph Leonard, who is employed by the Pequonnock Iron Foundry, fainted at his work, yesterday. Falling, he cut a gash in his forehead which was closed at the Emergency hospital. Wilbur Judd, 14 years son of Clinton Judd, 116 Linwood ave., fell from his wheel and dislocated his left elbow and sprained both wrists. He also was cared for at the hospital.

LADIES OF CHARITY MEETING.  
The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies of Charity will be held at St. Vincent's Hospital, Sunday, Sept. 12, at 3:30 p. m.